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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

ATTENTION: Assistant Director, Office of National Estimates

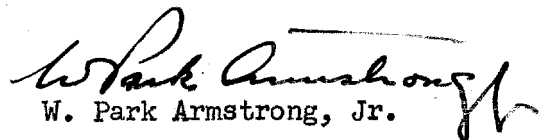
SUBJECT: Release of NIE 11-4-54 [REDACTED]

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You will recall that at the IAC meeting on September 21, I undertook to obtain the approval of the State-Defense Military Information Committee (SD-MICC) for the release [REDACTED] of NIE 11-4-54, "Soviet Capabilities and Probable Courses of Action Through Mid-1959". I have now been informed by the Chairman of the Committee that at its meeting on November 3, 1954, the conclusion was reached that there would be no objection to the release of NIE 11-4-54 [REDACTED] subject to the deletions and amendments thereto approved by the IAC.

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